H. W. JOHNS'

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ASBESTOS PAINTS.

PRICE LIST, NEW YORK, MAR. 1, 1877.

	Bbls. 45 to 40 and 30 Gals.	Kegs. 20, 15 & 10 Gals.	Cans in Cases of 12 & 6 Gals. each. Gals.	½ Gals.	Qts.
Black, White, Brown, Red, Blue, and All Shades on Sample Card except Green.	Per Gal. $1.90	Per Gal. . $1.95	$2.00,	$2.20,	$2.40.

Our standard rich, untading Green, $3.00 per gal. ☞ Any desired color will be furnished to order.

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WE would call the attention of our customers and the trade generally, to our ready mixed Paints, which, owing to the rapidly increasing demand, we have arranged to manufacture on a more extensive scale than heretofore, in connection with our other well-known ASBESTOS MATERIALS for Structural and Mechanical purposes.

These PAINTS are the results of careful experiments made during a series of years, *and are combined on different principles from any other Liquid Paints in the market.* They have been found on trial, to withstand the severest tests of climatic changes, salt water atmosphere, and other trying exposures where the best white lead has failed, and we now offer them as *strictly reliable and first-class* paints, second to none in purity, richness and permanency of color, beauty of finish, durability and all characteristics which are requisite to form a perfect protective covering. They are prepared ready for the brush, but may be thinned if desired, the same as any oil paints.

They contain an indestructible element not posessed by any other paint, in combination with an ingredient which strengthens or toughens the linseed oil, and renders it more opaque; consequently, less coloring matter is required to produce the desired covering "body" in which these paints excel all others. It is perhaps needless to add, the wearing properties of all paints inhere in the oily body, and not in the pigments.

The ASBESTOS PAINTS are especially valuable for Factories, Railroad Buildings, Iron Works, etc., and will be found more economical than any others. They are also the most desirable paints in the market for Villas, Cottages, Outbuildings, etc.

We do not intend to compete in price with the cheap paints with which the market is flooded, nor can we compete with "chemical" or other paints which are composed largely of water and other inexpensive ingredients. We use the best pure linseed oil and colors in combination with the materials above referred to, which add an elastic quality never before attained in any paint or coating, and which prevent our paints from cracking or scaling.

No water, alkalies, lime, or other deleterious substances are used in these paints, and when it becomes generally understood that paints which contain water do not form a proper protective coating unless more than the usual number of coats are applied—owing to the fact that the water, *after having served to spread* such paints, quickly evaporates, leaving only about half the body which is *supposed* to have been obtained—it will be readily perceived that, even if as good in other respects, the "water paints" at one-half our prices would still be more expensive, owing to the additional cost of package, transportation, loss by evaporation or freezing, and *extra labor required in applying two coats,* where one coat of *undiluted paint* would produce, to say the least, an equally good result.

This explanation has seemed necessary to enable us to place ourselves fairly before the public in the matter of prices, which we claim to be as low as those of any other manufacturer in the country—quality considered.

Much has been written and published by numerous manufacturers of Paints, relative to harmonizing colors, how, when and where to use, etc. We presume our customers will know their own wants, but we will cheerfully give all needful information about paints and colors generally, quantities and shades necessary or desirable for special purposes, etc., which information is based upon the experience of one of the best practical house painters in this country. Special instructions which will enable any one to produce the best results, will be furnished upon application.

☞ We would call particular attention to the superior "covering" properties of the ASBESTOS PAINTS; *two* coats of which will form a perfect covering and glossy finish on weather-beaten boards, or other surfaces which require three or four coats of ordinary paint. One gallon will cover from 180 to 200 square feet, two coats.

Many paints are called *fire-proof*, with reference no doubt, to the pigments and not the oils with which they are combined; the ASBESTOS PAINTS are not offered as being strictly *fire-proof*, but they will be found a protection against this element *superior to any other* after they become thoroughly dry.

It may be well to mention that our paints are manufactured under the supervision of a practical paint maker of more than twenty years experience, and who was for many years the superintendent of one of the most extensive paint and color works in the United States.

Our facilities for procuring materials and for producing paints of the *best quality* in any desired quantities, at the lowest possible cost, are unexcelled by those of any other manufacturer, and no pains or expense will be spared which will tend to insure their use as the STANDARD PAINTS FOR STRUCTURAL PURPOSES.

TO THE TRADE.

As comparatively but few shades are really required for the tasteful decoration of the various classes of buildings, and as at least ninety per cent. of such work can be satisfactorily done with the standard shades herein shown, the difficulty and confusion so frequently arising in the selection of the desired colors from among fifty or one hundred samples, and the necessity of keeping a large amount of "dead stock" are entirely obviated.

We will manufacture any desired shade to order, and would call particular attention to our "ASBESTOS WHITE" for outside or inside work, which we guarantee to be superior to the best white lead and oil. We also manufacture ASBESTOS FIRE PROOF PAINT in light shades, which is entirely different from any coating heretofore produced. It forms an inexpensive and effective protection for Factories, Bridges, Boiler-rooms, and other wooden structures in danger of ignition from sparks, cinders, or flames. It is also an economical and desirable substitute for white lead, for preserving the class of Outbuildings, Fences, etc. which are usually left unpainted. Price, 75 cents per gallon, in barrels.

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ASBESTOS ROOF PAINT

THIS Paint is a strictly reliable article, prepared ready for use expressly for coating and preserving Tin and other Roofs. It is, in many respects, an improvement upon the Roof Paints manufactured by us during the past eighteen years, and *is a better article than has ever before been offered* to the public for this purpose. It is composed of pure linseed oil combined with other materials, which, by long experience, we have found best calculated to withstand the rough usage and trying exposure to which roofs, above all other surfaces, are subject, and contains no tar, petroleum, or rosin oils, or other offensive or deleterious ingredients.

Its color is a *rich brown*. It possesses a very elastic body, is not liable to injury from being walked upon, and is the only paint which will not discolor when applied over tar coatings.

Old leaky Tin and other Roofs, can be restored and rendered serviceable for many years with this paint, (in connection with our ASBESTOS CEMENT,) and although not a "cheap paint," it will be found more economical than any other.

It is also valuable for Iron and Wood work, and forms the handsomest and most durable preservative coating in use for Fences, Outbuildings Gas Holders, Bridges, Car and Steamboat Roofs, &c. It can be readily applied by any one with an ordinary paint brush; but if a large surface is to be covered, we would recommend the use of our improved Roofing Brush. One gallon will cover 250 to 300 square feet.

BBLS.	KEGS.			PAILS.	
40 to 45 Gals.	30 and 20 Gals.	15 and 10 Gals.	5 Gals.	3 and 2 Gals.	1 Gal.
Per Gal. $1 25.	$1 30.	$1 35.	$1 40.	$1 45.	$1 50.

We would Call Particular Attention to the Following Facts:

We offer our Paints as *the best ever produced* for outside work, and they are not excelled by any for inside work.

We sell them by the *U. S. Standard gallon*, and as can be readily proven by comparison with others, *our packages contain from* 10 *to* 12 *per cent. more paint* than is usually sold for the same quantity. This important fact should be borne in mind when comparing our prices with those of other manufacturers.

To ascertain if Liquid Paints contain water, glue, or alkalies, add a little water—it will be found that water cannot be mixed with our paints.

H. W. Johns' Patent Asbestos Materials

For Structural and Mechanical purposes, comprising in part

Roofing, In Rolls ready for use, adapted for Steep or Flat Roofs in all climates.

Steam Pipe and Boiler Coverings, The cheapest, most durable and effective non-conductors in use.

Steam Packing, Indestructible, Self Lubricating.

Fire, Acid, and Water Proof Coatings and Cements.

ASBESTOS BOARDS, PAPER, CLOTH, THREAD, SHEATHING FELTS, &c.

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